

REMARKS

Applicants have amended Independent Claims 1, 8, 15, and 22 to include the limitation that the Examiner indicated in a telephone call on March 26, 2004 with Applicants representative, Michael Cox, after Applicants filed their Response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003. During the exchange with the Examiner, Applicants maintained their position at which point the Examiner issued the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2004 rejecting all pending claims. Thus, Applicants now amend the claims into the allowable form previously indicated by the Examiner. In particular, Independent Claim 1 was amend to recite, "decrementing the reference count upon a Web pages change for automatic unloading of the client program from the operating environment of the client machine." Independent Claims 8, 15, and 22 were amended to recited analogous limitations. In addition to the Examiner indicating that such action is allowable, Applicants submit the amended claims are allowable because the cited references fail to show "decrementing the reference count upon a Web pages change for automatic unloading of the client program from the operating environment of the client machine." Accordingly, Applicants submit that these amendments have placed independent Claims 1, 8, 15, and 22 and their dependents in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all the pending claims.

If the present application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained, Applicants hereby request a telephone conference with the Examiner and further request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule the telephone conference.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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